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## **Animal Care & Control appoints well-qualified Program Manager**

Brian Cronin, who has spent the last 10 years as the Executive Director of the Humane Society of San Bernardino Valley, has been appointed Program Manager of the County of San Bernardino Animal Care & Control Program.

"I'm very pleased with this appointment," said James Felten, Public Health Director. "Mr. Cronin is a highly qualified animal welfare professional with a strong record of leadership. The public as well as the Animal Care & Control staff will benefit from his experience and talent."

He is a licensed Animal Control Officer and Animal Health Technician who is also certified in basic Search & Rescue techniques. He has over 24 years of experience in animal sheltering and humane organization management. He has numerous certificates and accreditations and is affiliated with several national and local organizations, including the American Humane Association, the Humane Society of the United States, and the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department where he has served as a member of the East Valley Mounted Posse since 2002.

He is familiar with the Public Health Department, since he has worked in collaboration with the Animal Care & Control Program for many years on various projects, most notably the spay/neuter voucher program. He is respected in the community for his integrity, leadership, team building/participation, and strong interpersonal skills.

He describes himself as being result-oriented, a goal achiever, and someone who enjoys a challenge. "I am excited about having such a well-qualified and highly motivated individual join our Animal Care & Control team," said Mr. Felten. "Mr. Cronin has lots of exciting new ideas that hopefully will allow Animal Care & Control to reach new levels of superior service."

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